

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
Washington, August 4.  
Weather forecast for Saturday and Sunday:  
Virginia—Unsettled weather, with probably local rains Saturday and Sunday; continued high temperature; fresh southerly winds.  
North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh winds, mostly southerly.

**Norfolk and Vicinity.**  
**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.**  
Hot and showery; unsettled weather; fresh variable winds.

**TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.**  
August 4th, 1899.  
Maximum temperature ..... 72  
Minimum temperature ..... 58  
Normal temperature ..... 65  
Departure from normal ..... +7  
Departure from normal since January 1st ..... +11  
Rainfall in past 24 hours ..... 0  
Rainfall since first of month ..... 0  
Mean humidity ..... 80

**CALENDAR.**  
Sun rises at 5:12 a. m. and sets at 7:08 p. m.

**TIDES.**  
Norfolk—High water at 8:37 a. m. and 8:46 p. m.; low water at 2:28 a. m. and 2:29 p. m.  
Old Point—High water at 8:16 a. m. and 8:25 p. m.; low water at 2:07 a. m. and 2:08 p. m.

**DEATHS.**  
ROWDEN—On Friday afternoon, August 4, 1899, GEORGE ROWDEN, youngest son of George E. and Mary Rowden, aged 12 years, died at the residence, No. 229 Freeman street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**Ocean View Theatre**  
OSCAR P. SISON, Manager  
WALTER GARRY, Stage Manager  
Week of July 31, 1899.  
PERFORMANCES DAILY AT 4:30 AND 8:30 P. M.  
MISS ESTHER WALLACE,  
Singing Comedienne.  
EVANS AND GRANT,  
Eccentric Comedians.  
MISS TILLY RUSSELL,  
Monologist.  
WILLARD AND RAYMOND,  
The "Chorus."  
CAPITAL QUARTETTE—  
STENTON AND SADDLE.  
Wholesale Dealers in Singing and Dancing.  
GARRY AND WALTERS,  
Illustrated Songs.  
GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE AUDITORIUM THEATRE FOR THE SUMMER SEASON ON SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 31ST. The house will be cooled with electric fans and liquid air. New faces and up-to-date Vaudeville entertainment. Prices, 10, 15 and 25c.

**Piano Clearance Sale**  
We are getting ready for a big Fall Trade and have ordered large shipment of Pianos from our factory. This means we must dispose of every Piano in our warehouse within next thirty days. We have large stock of second-hand pianos taken in exchange for new ones. Some of these pianos we can sell as low as \$10.  
Write postal for special price list.

**Stieff Factory Warerooms,**  
MONTICELLO HOTEL, GRAND ST.  
**THE VIRGINIA**  
272 Main Street.  
Headquarters for the only genuine French Vienna and Home Made Bread in the city. Fresh Cakes and Pastry of every description known to the art.  
Have you tried our sparkling Soda? All styles drawn from French fountains. Syrup made from fruit juices only. No extracts used. A trial will convince you.  
In the Cafe you can be served with all the delicacies of the season prepared by French Chefs.

**Specialties each Saturday,**  
**WATCH THE WINDOWS.**  
Norfolk, Va., July 31st, 1899.  
THROUGH errors of some kind we have lost track of a great many Ice Cream Freezers.  
To those having any in their possession we would esteem it a special favor if they will kindly inform us.

**THE METTOWEE,**  
19 CHARLOTTE STREET.  
Both phones, 549.

**ICE CREAM AND ICES.**  
PURE BALTIMORE CREAM.  
Special prices for parties and excursions. All the popular flavors. Orders taken for delivery to any part of the city. We compete with all prices and our Ice Cream and Ices are guaranteed to be the best.

**NORFOLK CANDY KITCHEN,**  
Southern States Phone 673.  
21 BANK ST.

**FLOUR!**  
VOIGHT ROYAL CROWN is the best in the world; \$3.50 per barrel, 50 and 60c bag.  
VOIGHT BEST PATENT, as good as the best; \$4.25 per barrel, 25 and 50c bag.  
VOIGHT "ARROW" ALL, a good family flour; \$3.50 per barrel, 25 and 50c bag.  
WE GUARANTEE THE QUALITY AND PRICES OF THE ABOVE GOODS.

**VIRGINIA GROCERY CO.,**  
61 and 63 New Market Place.

**STENCIL CUTTERS,**  
Rubber and Steel Stamp, Railroad, Hotel, Baggage and Brass Cheques, Seals, Badges, Stencils and Stamp Jinks, Pads, Daters, etc.  
—PHONIX—  
Stamp and Stencil Works,  
Job Printers,  
Cor. Nivison and Church Sts.

**COURT DECISIONS.**  
Notes of Cases Recently Decided, Which are of Interest to Our People.

DIGESTED BY W. B. MARTIN.  
(Exclusively for Virginian-Pilot.)  
COWAN V. N. M. R. & L. ASSOCIATION.  
Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, June 22, 1899.

AN EXCEPTION THAT A COMMISSIONER'S REPORT IS NOT SUPPORTED BY, BUT IS CONTRARY TO, THE EVIDENCE AND THE LAW, IS TOO VAGUE AND INDEFINITE TO BE CONSIDERED. UNFORFEITED STOCK IN AN ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE IS SUBJECT TO FINES WHICH THAT LAW AUTHORIZES AND DECLARES SHALL NOT BE DEEMED A VIOLATION OF ANY STATUTE AGAINST USURY.

This was a suit to enjoin a sale under a deed of trust held by defendant company on certain land of the plaintiff, and asking that the deed be declared void, &c. The lower court held the deed good and plaintiff appealed. The court says:

The complaint has not added a word of evidence in support of an allegation of the bill, except in respect to the rate of interest charged. \* \* \* These objections were overruled by the lower court and the cause referred to a commissioner to ascertain the true amount due from complainant upon her contract.

Upon the filing of this report but two exceptions were taken thereto on behalf of complainant. First, because it is not supported by, but is contrary to, the evidence and law. \* \* \*

The first exception is addressed to no specified error in the report, and was too vague and indefinite to be considered. The second exception was also properly overruled. The appellee association was organized under and by virtue of the statute law of the State of New York, which expressly authorizes the association to make all the charges of interest, premiums, dues, &c., that it has made in this case, and expressly declares that the disposition of fines for non-payment of dues or fees, or other violation of the articles of association, nor the making of the monthly payment required by the articles of association, or of any premiums for loans made to members, shall not be deemed to be a violation of the provisions of any statute against usury. It does not appear that the association has ever declared appellant's stock forfeited, but she has voluntarily ceased to pay, and has sought to be relieved from her contract, and in ascertaining the amount due from her, she has been credited with the withdrawn value of her stock. Affirmed.

**COOK BREWING CO. V. BALL.**  
Appellate Court of Indiana, February 22, 1899.  
THE LAW OF THE ROAD REQUIRES TRAVELERS MEETING EACH OTHER TO KEEP TO THE RIGHT, AND THIS LAW APPLIES TO TRAVELERS MEETING ON CROSSINGS.

This was a suit by Ball against the brewing company for personal injuries suffered by him by being run into by a car of the company whilst he was riding on a bicycle. There was a verdict and judgment in the lower court for the plaintiff for \$1,000, and defendant appealed.

The court says: Among the instructions given to the jury was the following: "The law requires that two persons meet on the highway shall keep to the right. This, however, does not give a person a right to keep to the right of the road regardless of consequences. It simply means that his duty is to keep to the right, unless he has some warning to indicate to him that he must take care to avoid injury to others." The case on trial involved a collision of a bicycle ridden by the appellee with one of the horses drawing the appellee's wagon, and driven by its servant, upon a public highway. The jury would understand the instruction to relate to the meeting of such vehicles upon the highway to the rule that each of them should keep to the right, hand side of the other. With such understanding there was no available error in giving the instruction. Among the instructions asked by the appellant, and refused, was the following: "The law of the road, requiring people in towns traveling on highways to turn to the right, does not apply to crossings."

The law of the road to which this instruction expressly relates is a rule to be observed by travelers meeting each other upon a public highway, and it applies to persons who meet each other at any part of a highway, whether at a crossing or elsewhere. The instruction did not purport to state a rule for travelers crossing each other's course, and the rule applicable to travelers meeting was improperly limited. The judgment is affirmed.

**Monticello's Special Offer to Business Men.**  
Mr. Sylvanus Stokes, proprietor of the Monticello Hotel, announces in another column that he will make special low rates to business men whose families are away from home.

lies are away during the yellow fever scare. Mr. Stokes' action in this matter is to be commended and we have no doubt that a large number of our business men will avail themselves of the opportunity he affords them, and take advantage of the splendid accommodation and complete service of the Monticello at reasonable rates during the heated term.

**SHIPPING AND BANKING.**  
STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1899, AND YEAR'S TOTALS.

The Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, of Norfolk, through their statistician, Mr. E. E. Dawes, kindly furnish the following valuable tables of business statistics of the port for the month of July, with some comparisons with former years:

**EXPORTS FROM PORT OF NORFOLK AND VICINITY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.**

5,500 tons coal for ships' use.....	17,550
181 tons bran.....	3,750
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508,642 bushels corn.....	210,249
8,000 bushels wheat.....	57,400
3,000 barrels flour.....	22,264
13,741 tons coal.....	37,123
3,500 tons coke.....	8,750
2,101 bales cotton, 1,455,299 lbs.....	90,393
442,347 lbs. cotton waste.....	11,071
1,881 tons phosphates.....	16,310
Nuts.....	96
Grease.....	5,536
2,000 tons pig iron.....	31,272
18,640 lbs. cotton seed meal.....	17,021
27,500 gallons oil.....	2,750
2,600 gallons cotton seed oil.....	520
All other.....	31,888
1,091,462 lbs. lard.....	53,457
191,975 lbs. leaf tobacco.....	12,438
129,118 lbs. stem tobacco.....	5,166
Logs and other.....	134,787
1,110 staves.....	80
Total.....	\$735,506
Six months previously reported.....	\$7,217,612
Total seven months.....	\$7,952,119
Value of imports for July.....	30,803
Six months previously reported.....	53,242
Total seven months.....	\$4,045

**VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED IN FOREIGN TRADE MONTH OF JULY.**

	Ent.	Ton.	Cl.	Ton.
July	7	14,884	37	62,404
Six months	57	81,088	320	543,333
Reported	57	81,088	320	543,333
Tot 7 mths	64	108,567	357	605,737

**COASTWISE.**

	Ent.	Cl'd
July	18	170
Six months reported.....	1,135	990
Total seven months.....	1,317	1,130

**COMPARATIVE CLEARING HOUSE FIGURES FOR MONTH OF JULY.**

	1898.	1899.
Clearings.....	\$3,742,003	\$5,567,032
Balance.....	623,292	1,065,927
Total 7 months, ending July 31:	1898.	1899.
Clearings.....	\$28,083,970	\$34,211,637
Balance.....	4,023,887	6,173,493
	E. E. DAWES,	Statistician.

**BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

Mr. Leroy Capehart, of Roxabel, N. C., visited the Cotton Exchange yesterday.  
Mrs. Hatcher, wife of Rev. Samuel C. Hatcher, of Queen Street M. E. Church, accompanied by her little daughter, has come to New York city to visit relatives.  
Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., has returned from Mathews county, where he has been assisting Rev. J. E. Deshaize in a protracted meeting.  
Mr. Sylvanus Stokes, proprietor of Monticello Hotel, will leave for Baltimore tonight to bring his family back to Norfolk.  
Judge Haneke, of the Corporation Court, is expected back in the city today, and he will take up the Tripoli street condemnation proceedings if the litigants are ready.  
Miss Daisy Morgan, one of Lynchburg's most attractive young ladies, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. H. G. Morgan and other friends in Norfolk, returned home yesterday.  
Mrs. J. U. Leiby and Mrs. McVey have gone to Southern Pines, N. C., to spend August and September.

**Norfolk People.**  
We desire to impress upon you that there is absolutely no danger of Ocean View being quarantined. The trains are running on schedule. The hotel, theatre, ball-room and bowling alley will continue open just as if there were no cases of yellow fever nearer than Cuba. For one week all guests of the hotel, purchasers of meal tickets, and holders of entertainment books, will be allowed free use of hotel bathhouse and suits. Norfolk people bringing bathing suits will be allowed use of bath house without charge. No rough characters admitted. At a time like the present, when the people are under strain, any physician will say a pleasant dip in the ocean, and a few hours of diversion are greatly conducive to good health.

**Property Transfers.**  
Deeds were recorded yesterday making the following transfers of property: From Mary Freitas to J. R. Young, lot on Hughes street, near Brambleton avenue; \$100 and other valuable considerations.  
From Michael Enright and wife to R. P. Grant, lot at northeast intersection of Second and Minton streets, Atlantic City Ward; \$150.  
From H. H. Trice and wife to Mrs. E. N. Godfrey, lot with improvements on Highland Terrace; \$2,000.  
From Moses Harris and wife to David Parker Burgess, improved lot on the northwest corner of Nicholson and Fifth streets; \$500.

**The Sacred Heart of Jesus.**  
Yesterday being the first Friday in the month, services in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus were held at St. Catharine Church. Rev. Father Prioli, who recently returned from an extended trip, officiated. The services consisted of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, while the choir from St. Mary's Orphan Asylum sang sweetly the Latin hymn, "O Salutaris." Tantum Ergo. There was a large congregation present, notwithstanding the hot weather.  
To-morrow will be communion day at this church, when some of the Catholic societies will attend in a body.

We are making a special run on FINE QUALITY DIAMONDS. Learn our prices for first-class goods. THE GALE JEWELRY CO.

**CLEANING STREETS.**

Forty Carts Removing Three Hundred and Twenty Loads a Day.

Campaign Needed on Back Yards and Vacant Lots Foul With Rank Weeds and Grass—Making Good Progress.

A reporter of the Virginian-Pilot made an inspection tour of Norfolk proper yesterday in company with Assistant Street Inspector Jacques. The streets of the old four wards of the city were very thoroughly inspected and found to be in excellent condition. The street department has forty carts at work, and these are removing garbage and general debris at the average rate of eight loads each per day.

There are also three gangs of boys at work, twenty in all, in charge of three men, removing grass and weeds. They are doing very good work and are making good progress. The men at all working hard and deserve much credit. The trash that is coming out of back yards all over the city is surprising and indicates that a thorough cleaning up was one thing much needed.

**BACK YARDS.**  
One thing that now demands prompt attention is the cleaning up of the rank weeds and grass in back yards and vacant lots. This work can be begun to good advantage within a week's throw of the Army building. Here and there all over the four wards are premises that are foul with rank vegetation and where the sun does not get a chance to dry up the surface.

**HENRY STREET.**  
One of the localities most complained of is Henry street. The conditions there are much improved, but much remains to be done. This is no fault of the street men, but of natural conditions and imperfect drainage. Disturbers are being used in the gutters there and elsewhere, where the ground is low and water-soaked. The ditches along the East factory at East and rear deserve attention. Mr. East was interviewed and admitted that conditions there were bad, but said he was ready and willing to do anything the Board of Health could deem proper. At the same time he expressed the opinion that the Ocean View Railway Company should take hold there and abate the nuisances, as the street was practically monopolized by its tracks east of the Ocean View depot.

**DISEASE-BREEDING SPOTS.**  
Several disease-breeding spots were noted, but the two that seem most threatening are the duck pond and marsh on the block bounded by Charles, Chapel, Calvert and Henry streets. This is owned by the Turner estate. The stagnant water there looks bad. There is another bad marshy spot on Chapel street, between Moscoe and Calvert streets, the property of the White estate.

**THE LAW DISREGARDED.**  
The inspection trip showed that the law against throwing vegetable refuse in the streets is quite generally disregarded.  
**INSUFFICIENT TRASH RECEPTACLES.**  
Another thing disclosed was that hundreds of people are using as trash receptacles cans, barrels or boxes much smaller than the receptacle is filled, more garbage is piled all about it. This is a violation of the law. Larger receptacles would facilitate the work of collection.

**CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.**  
THE NEW UNION HELD AN IMPORTANT MEETING LAST NIGHT.  
A meeting of the new organization of the carpenters and joiners was held last night at Bricklayers' Hall, with fifty-eight members present, and President J. T. Black in the chair.  
The meeting was a very enthusiastic one. Money was raised to send to Philadelphia for a charter and outfit. This will reach Norfolk about the middle of next week. This new local union will begin next Friday night to hold regular weekly meetings at Bricklayers' Hall. Several carpenters and joiners were admitted last night and the union now has a membership of sixty-two.  
Prospects are that the union will grow rapidly. At the next meeting some action will be taken in reference to participation in the Labor Day celebration. It is hoped that the President Lloyd of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, will be in Norfolk about the latter part of August, and it is expected that he will install the officers of the new union.

**Literary Notes.**  
The special summer number of the Pall Mall Magazine, published on the 15th of July, contains many articles and stories of exceptional interest, among which are the two following titles: "An Epidemic of Kissing." An article of quite unique interest has been written by Professor Lombroso, the great Italian psychologist. It deals with the "kissing" of Lieutenant Hobson, of the Merrimack, from a pathological standpoint. "America Today: North and South." Mr. William Archer, the well-known literary and dramatic critic, has returned from a prolonged visit to the United States, and will contribute the first of two articles dealing with the rapprochement between the North and the South. There are many other short stories by well-known writers; several illustrated poems and articles; and the frontispiece is an exquisite colored plate, "The Bear Hunt," by G. Denholm Armour. The Pall Mall Magazine, Astor Court, New York.

"Like diamonds raindrops glisten." Drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla are precious jewels for the blood which glisten in their use.  
**Atwater Hobjack.**  
Take the handsome new steamer "Mobjack," of the Old Dominion Line, for a delightful all-day trip on the water. She leaves Bay Line wharf daily, except Sunday, at 7:00 a. m. for Mobjack Bay and landings in Mathews and Gloucester counties. Fare only \$1 for excursion trip to return same day.  
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**DIVINE SERVICES SUNDAY.**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.**  
First Church, Charlotte, between Holt and Cove—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper administered at the morning service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Westminster League prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m.  
Second, Freemason, near Boush street—Closing sermon of the pastor, Rev. W. S. Lacy, D. D., at 11 a. m. No service at night. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Park Avenue, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. McCluer, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Park Place—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Lawson, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Colley Memorial, Atlantic City—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Maxwell, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Lambert's Point—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. D. Glickerson, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Epworth, corner Freemason and Boush streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "Perfect Peace." Evening, "Missions." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.  
Cumberland, between Holt and Cove streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Morning subject: "Keep Cool." Evening, "God Revealed in Christ."  
Queen, corner of Bullock and Queen streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Hatcher, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "The World's Greatest Occultist." Evening, "The Impending Plague: How to Avert It."

McKendree, corner of Clay and Claiborne avenues, Brambleton—Preaching by Rev. J. W. Crider at 11 a. m. and Rev. W. T. Williams, of Leakes Memorial, at 8:15 p. m.  
Leakes Memorial, corner of Camp avenue and Fort street—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Williams, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Trinity, corner of Malby and Cornew avenues, Brambleton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Lloyd T. Williams, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Centenary, corner Boush and Queen streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Edwards, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Huntersville, Johnson avenue—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Daniel T. Merritt, at 11 a. m. At 8:15 p. m., "Echoes from the International Epworth League Convention." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Lambert's Point, near Lawrence avenue—Preaching at 11 a. m. No service at night.

**LUTHERAN.**  
First Church, Charlotte, between Granby and Brewer streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Shook, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Freemason, between Bank and Brewer—Preaching by the chaplain, C. Q. Wright, of the U. S. R. S. Franklin, at 11 a. m. No services at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
Memorial Temple, corner of Cooke and Tunstall avenues, Brambleton—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. P. Porter. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
**The Yellow Fever Across the River**  
Will not stop the excursion from going to Roanoke on next Tuesday at 9:10 a. m.—\$3.50 round trip, giving you nearly four days in the mountains, via Norfolk and Western railway.  
Hotel accommodations, \$1 per day, at Hotel Bedford.  
J. F. HERMANN, Manager, au5-2t No. 450 Main St.

**At Ocean View.**  
The fever scare seems to be on the wane if travel to Ocean View may be considered a fair criterion. The crowds are beginning to go there again. The fishing is excellent, and large catches are being made daily. Patronage at the hotel is on the increase, and the Ocean View Hotel is comfortably filled with guests. Among the numerous arrivals yesterday was Mr. Samuel A. Benedict, Miss Mabelle Meany, of Baltimore; Capt. A. W. Walker, and son, of England; Mr. John S. Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Washington; Mrs. Gibson and Miss McCabe, of Washington, and Mr. H. J. Grissman, of Baltimore. Miss Manning, of Washington; Miss Morgan, of Lynchburg; Hy. W. Meers and Graham P. Walker, of Baltimore; and Mr. Charles Tule, of Scotland, Del.; A. S. Rutherford and Lynn C. Ryd, of Baltimore, and Sam Jones, of Louisville.

**ITCHING HUMORS.**  
Rashes, and irritations instantly relieved and speedily cured by hot baths with CUTICURA Soap, to cleanse the skin, gentle applications of CUTICURA ointment, to heal the skin, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood.  
Sold throughout the world. PUTTER, DEED AND CREW, CORP., TROPS, BOSTON. "How to Cure Itching Humors," free.

**Refrigerators**  
I HAVE A FEW OF THE CHALLENGE HARDWOOD REFRIGERATORS, WHICH I AM OFFERING AT LOW PRICES TO CLOSE THEM OUT. I STILL HAVE A STOCK OF THE BEST ICE CREAM FREEZERS MADE.  
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109 Commercial Place  
Both Phones No. 401.

**OCEAN LEVIATHAN**

One of the Largest Freight Vessels Afloat Now Loading Here.

The Samoa Taking on Grain For Rotterdam—Intended to Get Part of Her Load at Newport News—A Crew of Lascars.

The Virginian-Pilot yesterday briefly noted the arrival at this port of the Samoa, one of the biggest freight vessels that floats. She is a picture of majesty and strength as she lies at the elevator of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company taking on grain that she began to load yesterday.

The Samoa is of 6,537 tons burthen and 10,000 tons grain capacity. Her dimensions are: length, 465 feet; beam, 52 feet; depth, 28 feet. She has a crew of eighty-seven officers and men. Her officers are English, and her crew is made up of Lascars. It was a strange sight to see these half-clad sons of India walking around barefooted on her hot iron deck that was not enough to be torture to an ordinary man. These Lascars are said to be fine sailors.

The Samoa was built in 1897 at Sunderland, England, by Wm. Lysaght & Sons, Ltd., and is owned by a firm of Spaniards, Larrinaga & Co. Her home port is Liverpool, England.  
Her captain is troubled now on account of the yellow fever quarantine, as he intended to get a large portion of his grain load at Newport News. He is as yet undecided where he will finish his load, as he cannot get a full load here now.

The big iron ship is well worth a visit while she lies here, and can be seen from any portion of the Norfolk and Western wharves.

**Relief in Six Hours.**  
Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Walke & Martin, druggists, 103 Water street, Norfolk, Va.

Chloride Lime disinfectant, 5c. and 10c. packages at Trotter's Drug Store, corner Main and Church streets.

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**A HEALTHY CONDITION**  
—OF THE—  
Mucous Membranes of the Nose, Throat, Chest, Stomach and Bowels  
Is a mighty bulwark against all contagious diseases. A Catarrhal or unhealthy condition of those membranes furnishes a rich soil in which disease-generating germs increase and multiply. There is no one thing which you as an individual can do more important as a safeguard against all forms of contagion than to place those organs in a healthy condition. You can rely on the public officials to carry out all suitable sanitary precautions, but it remains with you as an individual whether you will place your body in the best possible condition to resist contagion or not. No germ can gain access to the blood except through an unhealthy condition of the skin or mucous membranes, and generally it is a catarrhal condition of the latter through which they enter.

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**WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.**

**Saturday's Selling**

will be marked with much bargaining at the notion counters.

The Great Mid-Summer Sale of Notions offers a host of wanted things, at ridiculously little prices.  
Here are a few suggestions:  
**At 19c each.**

A bottle of Dr. Parker Pray's Nail Enamel or Onagall—12c.  
A small bottle of Murray and Lamm's Florida Water—10c.  
A bottle of Quinlan's Bath Tablets—12c.  
A large Metal Soap Box—10c.  
An all-bristle Solid Back Hair Brush—12c.  
A pair of Satin-Belt Silk Elastic Hose Supporters—any color—any size—12c.  
A box of any initial or embossed "Norfolk, Va." Writing Paper—12c.  
A pair of Pear's or Williams' Shaving Soap—12c.  
An all-leather Chatelaine Bag—10c.  
An all-leather, Kid lined, Belt—any size—10c.  
A Patent Leather Belt—any size—10c.  
A White Kid Belt—any size—10c.  
Any one of our regular 25c, 30c, or 50c. Belt Buckles—10c.

**At 25c each.**  
A bottle of Colgate's Shampoo Mixture—25c.  
A half-pint bottle of Michelson's best quality Bay Rum—25c.  
A tin containing 3 cakes of Michelson's best Bay Rum Toilet Soap—25c.  
A double-frame, all-leather Comb—10c.  
A package containing one dozen of the famous "Martha Washington" Hair Pins—the best hair pins made—plain, round top and crimped—most satisfactory hair pins on the market—25c.  
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